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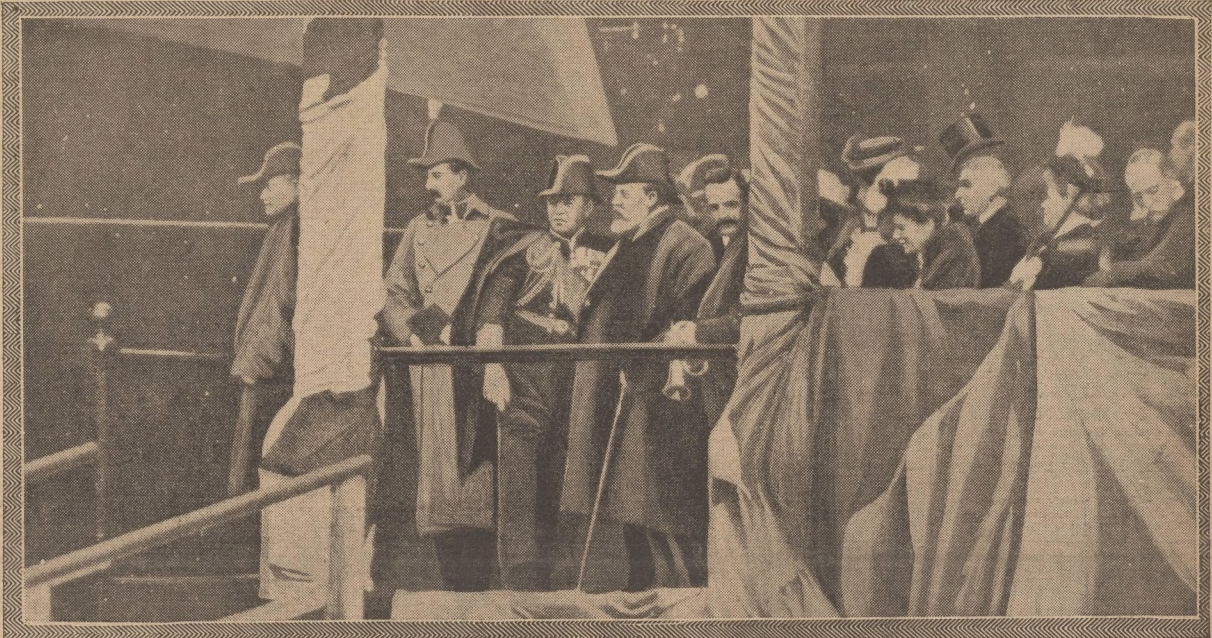
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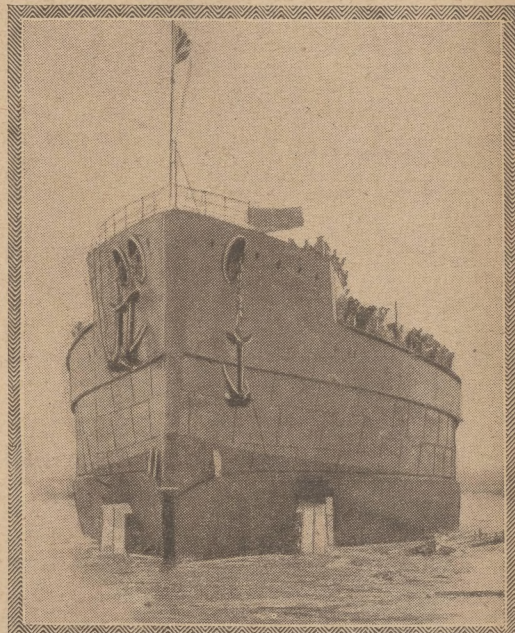


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## LAUNCH OF H.M.S. DREADNOUGHT.

His Majesty's Greeting to the  
Giant Warship.

### IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

The King Returns to London To-day  
from Portsmouth.

The King will return to London from Portsmouth this afternoon, arriving at Victoria (London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company) at 4.30. It is expected that, after holding a Privy Council, attending the opening of Parliament in state, and being present at two Leves, his Majesty will go for a short cruise on his yacht.

On Saturday the King christened and launched at Portsmouth Dockyard the Dreadnought, the largest battleship in the world, and certainly one of the most remarkable vessels ever constructed.

#### IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

Owing to the death of King Christian of Denmark, the ceremony was shorn of much of its magnificence. Practically, there were no decorations and no soldiery.

His Majesty, who was in the full dress uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, and accompanied by Sir John Fisher, Prince Louis of Battenberg, Admiral Sir A. L. Douglas, and Lord Tweedmouth (First Lord of the Admiralty), was "piped" over the gangway of the Victoria and Albert at a quarter-past eleven.

A brief railway journey brought the royal party to the pavilion, where the Sovereign was received by the full Board of Admiralty, many foreign attachés, General Sir Ian Hamilton, General Sir H. H. Sault, Rear-Admiral Barry, Rear-Admiral Percy Scott, Rear-Admiral Winsloe, Sir Philip Watts (designer of the Dreadnought), the Bishop of Winchester, the Mayor of Portsmouth, and the principal dockyard officers.

#### "THE POMPEY CHIMES."

There was a short religious service, concluding with the benediction of the ship, by the Bishop of Winchester. Then to the strains of the well-known song, "The Pompey Chimes," the army of workmen hammered away the last blocks, the King took his stand at the bows of the ship, and dashed upon them a bottle of wine. So thickly was the bottle swathed in flowers that it did not break, but the King caught it again and once more threw it upon the bows, remarking as the red wine trickled down: "It's all right now."

Then his Majesty, using a golden chain and a curved mallet, cut in half a cord. This released the last doghouse, which fell with a crash, and the Dreadnought immediately started off the ways.

The King wished success to the ship and all who should sail in her as she sped off the slip.

The King accepted a model of the ship, and then gave a luncheon party. He then crossed to Cowes, and yesterday visited Osborne House.

### SIR PERCY SCOTT, K.C.V.O.

Knightships for the Popular Hero of Ladysmith and  
Rear-Admiral Barry.

The King has graciously conferred upon Rear-Admiral Percy Scott and Rear-Admiral H. D. Barry (superintendent of Portsmouth Dockyard) the honour of Knight Commander of the Royal



REAR-ADMIRAL PERCY SCOTT.

Victorian Order and a Commandership of the same Order upon Captain Jellicoe, Director of Naval Ordnance.

The investiture took place on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert on Saturday after the launch of the Dreadnought.

It is understood that the honours were conferred in recognition of the great improvement which has recently taken place in the gunnery of the Navy.

Sir Percy Scott is one of the most popular, as well as one of the most able, officers in the British Navy.

## DEARTH OF ARMY OFFICERS.

Critical State of Affairs—Colonel  
Advertises for Subalterns.

### DR. MAGUIRE'S VIEWS.

To what a plight years of mismanagement have reduced our military forces the following advertisement in a morning paper shows:—

Subalterns required in an English Militia Battalion, in which they can easily live on their pay; Army candidates not objected to; sons of competent regular officers preferred.

That colonels should be reduced to advertising for officers, can easily be understood by anyone who glances at the current Army List. The following was compiled at random:—

In the Carmarthen Artillery there are but two subalterns instead of nine; in the Lancashire Artillery, four instead of nine; Londonderry Artillery, none instead of nine; Prince of Wales's Own, five instead of nine; Sligo Artillery, five instead of nine; South-East of Scotland Artillery, three instead of nine; Sussex Artillery, four instead of nine; Tipperary Artillery, one instead of nine; West of Scotland Artillery, four instead of nine.

This is particularly serious, as the Artillery officer must be well trained, and cannot possibly be improvised as he may possibly be in the case of the infantry officer.

#### FEW MILITIA OFFICERS.

An even worse state of affairs is shown in the infantry regiments. In the Royal Lancashire Regiment there are only 3 instead of 12 subalterns required; in the Royal Fusiliers, 6 instead of 15; Liverpool Regiment, 5 instead of 12; Lincolnshire Regiment, 6 instead of 9; Royal Irish Regiment, 10 instead of 24; Scotch Fusiliers, 1 instead of 12; Cheshire Regiment, 2 instead of 12; South Wales Borderers, 8 instead of 15; Sherwood Foresters, 3 instead of 12.

"The question is not why there are so few Militia officers, but, rather, how it is that there are so many," said Dr. Miller Maguire, the famous Army coach and lecturer, who has had the making of thousands of junior officers in all branches of the Army during the last twenty years, to the *Daily Mirror*.

"For years past the auxiliary forces have been snubbed and fooled with. It is impossible to say for two months running what the regulations concerning the Militia will be; sometimes they must train four months in the year, sometimes two. Naturally, no parent is going to send his son into a profession that is neither well paid nor respected."

#### NO MINOR TACTICS.

"Without a competent number of officers, a regiment can neither be taught drill nor minor tactics. Hence the regiments will be reported as inefficient in the Colonies will suffer."

"If we had able men as officials, we could, at an annual expenditure of £10,000 a year—less than Mr. Arnold-Forster fooled away—have a perfect Army of 200,000 regulars, fully equipped and perfectly equipped, and 400,000 auxiliary forces, the commissioned ranks of which would be numerous and contented."

If Mr. Haldane does not succeed in putting the Army on a practical basis, advertisements such as the one you have shown me to-day will, in a few years' time, be as common as those for domestic servants."

### FOOTBALL CROWD'S "ROUGH JUSTICE."

Manchester Team Attacked by Bradford Spectators  
for Alleged Unfair Playing.

Incensed by the alleged unfair conduct of a member of the Manchester United football team in the match with Bradford City at Bradford on Saturday, a large crowd threw mud and stones at the Manchester players and the referee.

Bouthorn, the offending player, was thrown to the ground, but Mr. Isaac Newton, one of the Bradford directors, protected him until the police arrived, seizing one of his assailants and hurling him over his head.

Many of the players were badly cut and bruised, and Mr. Newton is laid up with his injuries.

#### MME. BERNHARDT THROWS SNOWBALLS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Sunday.—While Mme. Sarah Bernhardt was riding to the theatre in Philadelphia, she passed a crowd of boys, according to the Paris "New York Herald," throwing snowballs, one of which struck her.

Laughing gaily, she jumped out of the carriage, and making snowballs herself, returned the fire of the boys.

#### FRENCH WARSHIP FOR VENEZUELA.

PARIS, Sunday.—It is reported from Toulon that the cruiser Du Chayla has been ordered to prepare to leave for Venezuela.—Exchange.

## FRANCE UNEASY.

German Cloud Threatens To Disturb the  
Peace at Algieras.

The difficulty which threatens to disturb the peaceful calm of the Algieras Conference still looms dark on the horizon.

Although there has been no definite clash of opinion, there have been several conferences between the French and German delegates during the last few days.

The unanimity with which the French Press is defending French interests in Morocco, says Reuter, has been the subject of much comment.

It cannot be doubted that the French delegate, after having offered in the course of these conversations every guarantee which the Powers could desire in the economic domain in Morocco and the loyal application of the open door, could not have agreed to any weakening of the essential guarantees required by France for the security of her Algerian possessions.

Those delegates who have been able to keep an account of the manner in which these conversations have been conducted know that the facts contained in the Algieras telegram sent to Berlin on Saturday have been presented in a false light.

### NATAL TROOPS FOR DISTURBED AREA.

Chief Says Malcontents Are the Troublesome So-  
Called "Christianised" Section.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Saturday.—Arrangements have been made for the dispatch to the disturbed district of a first contingent of 320 Natal Carabineers and 80 artillerymen, with four guns, and a further body of 220 men. Thousands of offers from irregular corps have been declined.

The native chief who is in Pietermaritzburg has given information against the malcontents, whom he describes as the troublesome Christianised section of the tribe. The turbulent members, he says, have now disappeared.

The volunteers are rounding up the bush.—Reuter.

### OPERATION UPON KING ALFONSO.

Princess Ena Driven from Paris to Versailles by  
Importunate Tradesmen.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Sunday.—King Alfonso, states a Madrid message, underwent a slight surgical operation yesterday, an abscess in the shoulder being removed without great difficulty.

The operation did not prevent his Majesty going about his avocations as usual.

Princess Ena, who is staying with her mother, the Princess Henry of Battenberg, in an hotel in the Rue de la Paix, is so beset with tradespeople who wish to supply clothing and jewellery for her trousseau, that she has decided to leave Paris and reside at Versailles during the remainder of her stay in France.

### ATTEMPT ON A RUSSIAN ADMIRAL.

Black Sea Fleet Commander Four Times Wounded  
by a Woman.

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday.—Admiral Chukhlin, Commander of the Black Sea Fleet, was wounded in his office to-day by an unknown woman. The woman was shot dead by the sentry, who rushed to the assistance of the admiral.

A bomb was thrown yesterday into a cabaret in one of the suburbs. The building was wrecked. Two persons were killed and seventeen were wounded.

SEVASTOPOL, Saturday.—Details of the attempt on Admiral Chukhlin show that three bullets passed right through his body, without inflicting any serious injury, while the fourth lodged in the admiral's stomach. The condition of the wounded admiral inspires hope of his recovery. He continues to transact business.—Reuter.

### MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

The Rev. Thomas H. Grose, Fellow of Queen's College and Registrar of Oxford University, died yesterday at Oxford.

The large German steamer Florida has, it is reported, struck one of the stray floating mines in the China Seas and become a total loss.

Professor Koch will shortly visit Uganda to study the sleeping sickness, 46,000 having been placed at his disposal for this purpose by the German Colonial Office.

### TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is:—Cold and gusty north-westerly winds; snow squalls, with bright and frosty intervals.  
Lighting-up time, 6.6 p.m.  
Sea passages will be rough generally.

## MR. BALFOUR'S SPEECH TO-NIGHT.

Reply to Mr. Chamberlain's "Open  
Letter" Eagerly Awaited.

### BUSY POLITICAL WEEK.

With feverish interest all politicians are anticipating Mr. Balfour's momentous speech on tariff reform at the Merchant Taylors' Hall to-night.

Not since Lord Rosebery's famous address at Chesterfield has the speech of an ex-Minister of the Crown excited so much speculation.

The situation is one that calls for the highest skill of constructive statesmanship.

Mr. Chamberlain has declared that he and his followers are determined to regard the acceptance by the nation of a full measure of tariff reform as the main object of their political life.

Mr. Balfour may therefore be expected to expatiate, but he is so far in sympathy with them that he may be trusted to devise a common policy.

What that common policy is the world anxiously awaits to learn to-night.

Mr. Chamberlain demands a definite constructive policy. While denying that any "ultimatum" has been given to Mr. Balfour by the tariff reformers, he declares his dissatisfaction with the famous "half-sheet of notepaper" policy, and virtually asks Mr. Balfour the following questions:—

1. Do you favour a general tariff to be regulated as occasion demands, or merely a legislative enactment giving the Government the power to impose duties on articles of importation by Parliament?  
2. How would you realise the desirability of making the Imperial union more effective?

(3) Do you advocate a 2s. duty on foreign corn provided it be shown that such duty is necessary to a practical scheme for commercial union with the Colonies? If not, what are your precise objections?

#### THE UNIONIST MEETING.

Altogether this will be a very busy week in the political world. To-day Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, the Chief Conservative Whip, will, it is expected, issue notices for the meeting of the Unionist Party which Mr. Chamberlain proposed, and to which Mr. Balfour agreed, for the purpose of discussing Unionist organisation and the future policy of tariff reform.

This meeting, it is understood, will be held on Thursday, at Lansdowne House.

To-day the Labour Party will meet in a committee-room at the House of Commons to appoint their officers, including their leader, for the session, and to discuss their policy.

To-morrow will be fully occupied by the assembling of Parliament, for the election of Speaker, and the swearing-in of the members, a ceremony which will occupy the whole of the time available for business before the royal opening of the session next Monday.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley, M.P., will second Sir Wilfrid Lawson's motion for the re-election of Mr. J. W. Lowther as Speaker.

#### THE CITY BY-ELECTION.

On Wednesday the by-election in the City will come into prominence, for Mr. Balfour has selected that day for meeting the members of the Conservative Association at the Guildhall.

Much as Mr. Balfour desires to become once more a member of the House of Commons, he is hardly likely to find the City of London set a bed of roses—if the mixed metaphor is permissible.

The chief drawback to the high honour which the City is anxious to bestow on the ex-Prime Minister is the lavish hospitality to which he will be subjected. With the exception of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, the members for the City of London are the most sought-after guests at public dinners in the three kingdoms.

If Mr. Balfour accepts all the invitations showered upon him, he would never have an opportunity of dining at home.

### LABOUR'S AWAKENING.

"The Labour Representation Committee has done its work magnificently. May the Labour Party win for itself equal success and honour."

With these words the Labour Representation Committee close the report to be presented at this week's meeting, when its title will be changed to "the Labour Party," and the starting of a Labour party will be discussed.

"Six years have passed since our party was constituted in the same hall where we are now to meet on the morrow of our victory," says the report. "The trade unionists and Socialists of the United Kingdom then resolved that the time had come for Labour to assert its claim to a fair share in the control of the government of our country."

"Six years of organisation, of propaganda, of preparation, have not been wasted. The Labour Party, which had but four members in the report, Parliament, now fifty candidates into the field, and comes back to the new House of Commons with twenty-nine elected members."

The report also shows that the total membership on the books at the present time is 921,280, as against 900,000 represented at the last conference.



## L.C.C. RETURNS FROM PARIS.

Sir Edwin Cornwall Explains His  
"Official" Kiss.

### TRIP A HUGE SUCCESS.

Having torn themselves away from the fascinations of Paris, where the gallantry of their chairman has effectively cemented the "entente municipale," to say nothing of the "entente cordiale," London's County Councillors have returned home safely to their anxious wives.

A group of wives waited for them at Victoria Station on Saturday night, and who shall say that the good councillors were not somewhat uneasy at the thought of the meeting?

When the boat train reached Victoria at half-past seven, the worthy emissaries of municipal London mingled with the crowd, looking slightly ill at ease, but yet very well in spite of it all. When any tactless person mentioned "kissing"—someone absolutely shouted it at them—they frowned and looked annoyed.

Sir Edwin Cornwall's first act was to affectionately salute his wife in the most approved domestic manner.

Then he found himself hemmed in by a score of Pressmen, and, seeing that escape was impossible, he surrendered.

#### "It's All Nonsense."

But he refused firmly to discuss kissing. That topic was tabooed. "It's all nonsense!" he said, with some warmth.

He said, of course, that they were very glad to be back again, and added that they heartily appreciated the welcome Paris had given them in honour of London.

"The feeling between the two countries," he continued, "has been greatly strengthened by the 'entente municipale,' a feeling dating from the visit of the Paris Councillors to London, and now further developed by our visit to Paris."

"The welcome they have accorded to us should lead us to consider whether we should not introduce into our own receptions more of that artistic taste and finish which the French are so fond of showing."

Sir Edwin could not escape without being pressed to say something about his kissing experiences.

He thought undue prominence had been given to the subject, especially in view of the importance of the movement of international friendship which they had zealously endeavoured to advance.

#### Officially Meant.

"During our visits to the colleges bouquets were presented, and, as speeches were impossible, it would have been absurd to have stood by and done nothing."

"The Parisian habit of a kiss on the cheek was officially meant with respect to the donor. It is certainly a pity," he added, "that so little should have been published about the visits which the representatives of London paid to the President and to the Minister of the Interior, and so much about the official salutes we had to bestow."

Then, amid shouts of "Good-night, Mr. Chairman!" from his colleagues Sir Edwin followed Lady Cornwall into his carriage and drove home—with a sigh of profound relief.

M. Brousse, President of the Paris Municipal Council, has telegraphed his acknowledgments of the L.C.C. message of gratitude.

### JOKE A SIGN OF MENTAL DEFECT.

Cheery Englishman Detained on a Liner for Medical Examination.

Through making a joke, which the examining doctor did not understand, Mr. Ernest Fownes, of London, who is travelling in company with the Earl of Yarmouth, was, says the "New York Herald," detained for a night on the liner *Baltic*, at New York, at the week end.

"What's your occupation?" asked the doctor.

"Boss job, master job lots, or anything you like to put down," replied Mr. Fownes jocularly.

The surgeon looked at him sharply, then scribbled on the card: "Held for further mental examination."

And "held" until next morning Mr. Fownes was, in spite of his own and the Earl's protests.

#### ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE A CORONER.

Great mystery is attached to the death of Henry Clarke, an Army pensioner, of Cockley Clay, Norfolk. His body has been exhumed by order of the Home Secretary, and at Saturday's inquest it was stated that Clarke had died from the results of blows received during a quarrel.

Adjourning the inquest for a fortnight, the coroner said that there was a distinct attempt by the witnesses to deceive him and hush the matter up.

## HOW BOOT-SELLERS CHEAT

"Slaughter Sales" at Which Actually  
Higher Prices are Charged.

The announcement made on Saturday to the effect that the retail price of boots may be advanced 50 per cent. is not really so serious a matter as it seems.

If one may judge from an article in the "Shoe and Leather Record" it only means that, instead of being cheated by the retailer, we shall know at last that we are paying a higher price for our boots.

"Some of the people who make the most noise about panic prices and slaughter sales make the biggest profits," says our contemporary. "It is a most unpleasant business to tell the public that they will have to pay more money for any commodity, and perhaps a flat statement to that effect is not always advisable."

But shoe-wearers may be induced to pay more money without knowing it if the seller is as smart as he ought to be.

"This may seem a hard saying to some readers, but it is true. Few shoe-sellers are likely to announce that their prices have been put up from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent., but they are mostly getting something like that advance."

"A few days since I had a chat with an exceptionally shrewd man on this subject, and his views regarding it may be instructive. He said: 'It is out of the question to put selling prices up—and say so. What I have done is to have such an alteration made in the style of my standard lines as disguises them.'"

"My 8s. 11d. boot is thus transformed into a 4s. 6d. one, and the old figure has disappeared altogether. I never sold many of the cheap line, and its absence is no great loss."

"The boot that has replaced it costs me two pence more and brings in sevenpence extra, which is good business. A different toe-cap, facing, or button-piece is all that is required to do the trick."

### STARVING CLERGYMEN.

Archdeacon Sinclair Tells a Pitiful Story of the  
Poverty-Stricken Church of England.

"A large portion of the clergy are inexporably fed and sometimes almost on the verge of starvation," said Archdeacon Sinclair yesterday, preaching at Eastbourne. People do not realise that the Church of England needs re-endowing.

"It is not my turn for dinner to-day," was the confession of a growing boy, the son of an East Anglian parson, who was told by the squire to hurry home after delivering a message.

More than half the incumbents in England were in receipt of less than £180 a year. It was quite true that a great number of these men had not enough to eat. Many of them, in extremely cold weather, had no fuel to keep themselves warm.

### MOTHER TUTORS CHILD TO STEAL.

Leniency in a Shop-Lifting Prosecution the Response  
to a Husband's Sobbing Appeal.

Almost incoherent through hysterical sobs, the husband of Ellen Cox, living at Earlsfield, Wandsworth, appealed to the South-Western magistrate on Saturday for leniency on her behalf.

The woman had been engaged in extensive shop-lifting. She would take her thirteen-year-old daughter with her, and whilst the latter was appropriating goods the mother would engage the shop assistant in conversation. In one day they stole a pair of new shoes, four jars of apricot jam, some tea and sugar, and several pounds of chocolate.

Mr. de Grey said there was no doubt about the woman's guilt, which was aggravated by her tutoring her daughter to steal. As, however, she had eight children, he would release her on her husband's recognisances.

#### VICAR'S DAUGHTER BOYCOTTED.

A painful scene was witnessed at the inquest held on the body of Emily Eymrude Bryant, the fourteen-year-old daughter of the Rev. William Bryant, vicar of Stoke Lyne, Oxfordshire, when he stated that his daughter had been boycotted by some of the parishioners. This had preyed on her mind, and she had taken cyanide of potassium.

#### PETITION TO RELEASE MR. HUGH WATT.

For the release of Mr. Hugh Watt, ex-M.P., who is undergoing a sentence of five years' penal servitude for incitement to murder, a petition is being signed, forms of which can be obtained from Messrs. Michael Abrahams and Co., 5, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C.

#### TOBACCO PROFITS, £123,790.

The Imperial Tobacco Company announces a profit for distribution of £123,790 for the year ending October 31 last, a dividend of 8 per cent. being the result.

## WILFUL FEBRUARY.

Gales and Snowstorms in the North,  
Mildness in the South.

### MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

February's weather mixture will not be easily beaten as regards variety. But while there is some consistency in the conduct of the elements in the north—cold or wild weather lasting for several days in succession—the rapidity with which changes take place in the south is bewildering.

After the snow, frost, and rain, gales and thunderstorm of the week, relative calm reigned yesterday in the south, numerous showers chastening the vigorous spirits lured out by the occasional glimpses of sunshine.

Strong gales prevailed round most of the coasts yesterday, although the violence of the wind was moderated considerably in the Channel. Shipping mishaps, as was to be expected, are numerous.

The wreck of a fine yacht, schooner-rigged, near Brightlingsea, provides a mystery of the sea. Investigation shows that there was no one on board her, and what became of the crew during the gale can only be surmised.

#### Ballot-Boxes Weather-Bound.

A lifeboat and two tugs, which, in response to signals of distress, went to assist a brigantine off Holyhead, were unable to reach the vessel, which, however, finally sailed out of danger.

Sea chests belonging to the Danish steamer Neptune have been picked up in the North Sea, pointing, it is feared, to the loss of the vessel. A vessel was yesterday reported to be in distress on the Goodwin Sands.

In the north of Scotland the gale and snowstorm showed no signs of abating yesterday. Several inches of snow fell, and in Perthshire, at the foot of the Grampians, the drifts are in places many feet deep. Outdoor work was at a standstill on Saturday.

About the Orkney and Shetland Islands the gale is so furious that it is expected the Shetland ballot-boxes will not reach Kirkwall to-day. Mail communication is interrupted.

Lancashire also has had unpleasant experiences with the snow. Some of the snowdrifts were four and five feet deep. As the snow melted and heavy rain began to fall huge lakes were formed.

At Four Lane Ends, near Atherton, the snow was piled on a level with the tramcar windows.

### PENITENT'S THREE ALTERNATIVES.

Well-Known School-Manager Charged with Embezzling  
Nearly £1,000 from His Employer.

Considerable sensation has been caused at Spalding by a charge of embezzlement brought against Charles Walter Wingad, a coal merchant's manager, who occupied several public positions, including that of manager of one of the public schools.

The case came before the local magistrates on Saturday, when Wingad was remanded on a charge of robbing his employer, Mr. Thomas Ridlington, of about £900.

It was stated that Wingad had admitted to his employer that his accounts were wrong, and said there had been three courses open to him: To confess his fault, to give himself up to the police, or to commit suicide.

He pleaded not guilty on Saturday, and reserved his defence.

### "SCAMP'S" THANKS FOR IMPRISONMENT

Defrauder of Cabmen Tells Magistrate Detention for  
a Week Has "Done Him a World of Good."

Guy Mortimer Fry, who was fined forty shillings and costs—forty-four shillings—for defrauding cabmen, was described by Mr. Plowden at Marylebone on Saturday as a scamp.

Allowed a few days in which to pay a fine for a similar offence at Bow-street in July, Fry had gone off to Jersey. He was arrested in London a week ago, and sent to prison for seven days in default of payment.

Defending himself against the present charge, on which he was rearrested on release, Fry told Mr. Plowden his detention had done him a world of good. A mission was held in prison, and he had become a Christian. Strong drink had been his curse, but he would never touch it again.

### "SCOTS' WHAM BRUCE HAS AFTEN LED."

In commemoration of the sixth century of Robert Bruce's seizure of the Castle of Dumfries, there was a great public demonstration in the town on Saturday.

The capture of the castle commenced the war that ended in Scottish independence.

Londoners will learn with mixed feelings that the L.C.C. have decided to have the Thames steamboats painted black with a yellow line.

## YARROW FIRM'S DECISION.

Determined To Take Their Great Works from  
London to a Coalfield.

Thames-side is to lose Yarrow's after all.

"Although we have not yet decided where we shall settle, we have made up our minds to leave Poplar," said Mr. Alfred F. Yarrow, of the famous shipbuilding firm, to the *Daily Mirror* yesterday.

This definite statement dissipates the hope which had been cherished in Poplar and neighbouring districts right up to Saturday that Messrs. Yarrow would remain where they are despite all reports to the contrary.

"We shall know in about a couple of weeks' time the exact site to which we shall transfer our operations, but until all negotiations are concluded we naturally cannot make any public announcement," continued Mr. Yarrow.

"Our decision to leave Thames-side is brought about by a combination of circumstances. It is not a question of heavy rates alone. That would be bad enough, but it is also a question of being so far removed from coal mines and iron centres."

"As for rates—where we pay £1,600 in London, we should probably only have to pay a quarter or a third of that sum in the north."

There has been great speculation amongst various towns in different parts of the kingdom to secure Messrs. Yarrow as customers for a site for their new shipyard.

"But they have given up writing to us now," said Mr. Yarrow. "We have been to see so many, and now we mean to decide on one or other of those most favourably reported upon."

"You may contradict the report that we have plenty of work on hand at Thames-side. We are by no means too busy."

### GAINS OF BEGGING-LETTER ROGUES.

Their Account-Books Show That They "Earned"  
as Much as Fifteen Guineas a Week.

There is an air of commercial method, if not honesty, about the means by which—so it was held proved at the Clerkenwell Sessions on Saturday—Walter Bartlett and William Harvey have recently been earning their living.

Harvey represented himself as a person who had inherited £800 under his father's will. He was purchasing public-houses, he said, and wished to raise a loan upon deeds which his "uncle," who was Bartlett, wrote to say he would bring to London. In this way £15 was obtained from Mr. Fowler, solicitor, of Bedford-row.

Then by begging letters writing these two men, so their own carefully kept accounts revealed, made £2 2s. to £2 5s. a day. They also used the free libraries to study the lives of well-known people as possible victims, and their lists included even the Common Sergeant. Sentence was postponed.

### WINE WITHOUT ALCOHOL.

Mr. Stead Announces a Revolutionary Discovery by  
a French Grape-Grower.

Mr. W. T. Stead announces, in this month's "Review of Reviews," that the great discovery—something for which mankind has been seeking for generations—of non-alcoholic wine has at last been made.

"The wine," states Mr. Stead, "comes from the South of France," pure, unadulterated, unfermented, nutritious, and tasty, which is all that wine should be, but the devil alcohol has been cast out.

"It will come as an amusing surprise to many people," he concludes, "that we owe this new liquor to the zeal and enthusiasm of a member of the Salvation Army. M. Peyron, a wealthy vineyard proprietor, near Arles, conceived the idea of producing the wine."

### FORTUNE LOST AT A GAMING TABLE.

Banker's Extraordinary Two Days' Contest at Faro  
and Roulette.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Sunday.—From £50,000 to £130,000 has been lost, says a Paris journal, by a bank president from the Western States at faro and roulette in the private rooms of a New York club.

The contest, in which the other principal was a man well known in sporting circles, began at faro. The limit at first was placed at £500 on the last cards in the deal-box.

The Westerner had lost more than £10,000 when he became disgusted and asked the roulette limit. This was placed at £20 on a single number, which would have paid £700 had he won.

His money melted like snow, but he went on playing, until at the end of the second night he had lost a fortune.

### DISTINGUISHED INVALIDS.

Mr. A. F. Jeffreys, M.P., has become a little better, although his condition is still very serious. Sir Walter Gilbey is decidedly better.



## AMERICA'S "ROMEO AND JULIET."

Miss Roosevelt's Wedding the One Topic of Conversation.

### 4,000 PRESENTS.

In five days' time Miss "All-us" Roosevelt will be referred to in the American papers as "Mrs. Nick." Then, after accounts of the Roosevelt-Longworth wedding have filled whole pages in every newspaper on the Continent, the "great American nation" will have to find something else to talk about.

Not since the beginning of the world has a wedding been so well "boomed" as the one in which Mr. Nicholas Longworth, the bridegroom, is to be graciously allowed to take a minor part at the White House, Washington, next Saturday.

It has been "Barnummed" almost to death. Every newspaper reporter in America looks upon himself as Miss Roosevelt's Press-agent, and, to use the names by which he refers to the bride and bridegroom, it has been "All-us" first and "Nick" nowhere.

Now the music-halls have followed the newspapers' lead, and the consequence is that all America is singing the following chorus:—

She's a typical Yankee girl,  
For she would marry me at;  
But she's like a brick  
To her dearest "Nick."  
She's a Yankee-Doodle girl.

### Army of Reporters.

"The modern Romeo and Juliet" as one paper calls them, are followed everywhere they go by an army of reporters, and every time they step out of a motor-car a battery of cameras opens fire. One paper publishes the following time-table, showing how the bride spent twelve hours:—

Arrived in Jersey City at .....	12.51
Waited ten minutes for ferry and returned .....	1.00
Twenty-third-street ferry .....	1.20
Drove in automobile cab to Sherry's, arriving .....	1.35
Tience to the St. Regis, arriving .....	1.40
Luncheon with Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt .....	2.0
Sent away Mr. Longworth .....	2.10
Started for St. Regis with Mrs. Vanderbilt .....	2.40
"Shopped" at a Fifth-avenue milliner's from 4.30 to .....	4.50
Tried on gowns at her modiste's from 5 to .....	5.45
Dressed for dinner at Robert Goetz's from 6 to .....	7.15
Arrived at Sherry's for a dinner given by the Cor- .....	7.35
nelius Vanderbilts .....	9.10
Arrived at the opera .....	9.35
Went to supper at Sherry's .....	11.40
Returned to the Goetz's .....	12.51

The "North American" uses the following headlines—among many others—to describe a day spent at Mr. Longworth's Haverford residence:—

MISS ROOSEVELT IN COUNTRY RESTS; HAS STROLL WITH "NICK"  
LONGWORTH, AT HER REQUEST, KEEPS HAT ON AS CAMERA EYE WINKS.

Then, after relating how "Allus" slept till noon, it says that "Nick" persuaded his sweetheart to accompany him and a party on a walk in the grounds. The journal continues:—  
"Instinct, perhaps, led the party to toward the pretty bridge-path that leads to the links of the Merion Cricket Club; but it was more than instinct that prompted two of the group to fall from back of the party until shrubbery hid them from sight."

### Some of the Wedding Presents.

Among the 4,000 wedding presents which have already arrived or are expected are the following:

A set of gold-embossed china from the Kaiser.  
Bronze ornaments from the Tsar and Tsarina.  
Gobelin tapestries from President Loubet.  
Costly jewels, silks, and ermine robes from the Dowager-Empress of China.  
A \$200 Boston terrier, with tailor-made dog suits, furs and leather sandals, and a silver-mounted saddle showing how and when it should be used.  
Two diamond and emerald lockets from Mr. William Taft, Secretary of War.  
Pearl collar of ten strands, valued at £6,000.  
Diamond tiara containing 600 stones.  
Magnificent silver service from the Rough Riders' Association.  
A solid gold rifle from which gold bullets can be shot.

### "Valentine Parties."

Miss Roosevelt will spend the greater part of this week in attending "Valentine parties," teas, dinners, luncheons, receptions, at homes, and all kinds of fetes arranged in her honour.

As the wedding ceremony will take place so near St. Valentine's Day, many gifts which Miss Roosevelt's girl friends will present will be emblematic of the season. She has already received two exquisite turquoise hearts set in gold and a bracelet with a clasp of two hearts outlined in diamonds.

After a glowing description of the brilliance of the display of dresses and jewellery expected at the White House on Saturday, the journal remarks: "The affair will be a crush."

Perhaps that is the best way of describing the "Barnummed" ceremony of which America is talking.

Two Germans were sentenced to seven days' imprisonment at West Ham on Saturday for secreting themselves on board the ss. Michigan when she left Germany.

## "A GILDED FOOL."

London Society from the American Backwoodsman's Point of View.

London is frequently the dramatic dumping-ground for feeble American plays.

"The Gilded Fool" produced at the Shaftesbury on Saturday evening by Mr. Nat Goodwin is the latest contribution to the series.

According to the programme, the action of the play takes place in modern London.

But the manners and social customs are those of far-off Oklahoma. A clergyman is invariably addressed as the Rev. Mr. Howell, the guests pair off arm-in-arm at luncheon-parties, and the crowning humour of all the social gatherings is to bandy badinage with the host's butler.

Act I: comprises the entire vocabulary of an American bar-room. After this the play becomes domestic and innocuous. Mr. Nat Goodwin's "turns" and comic business are characteristic and well done. But they fail to redeem a feeble piece weakly played.

The applause during and after the performance was a personal tribute to Mr. Goodwin from a very representative American audience. But a multiplication of such plays would render it advisable to place a high prohibitive duty on stage goods of this sort manufactured in the United States.

### HUGE PETITION FAILS.

Home Secretary Regrets He Cannot Interfere with the Sentence upon Kitty Byron.

The petition signed by 100,000 persons which was sent to the Home Secretary on behalf of Kitty Byron has failed.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone has replied that he can find no ground to justify interference.

Kitty Byron is undergoing a sentence of penal servitude for life. She was condemned to death for the murder of Reginald Baker in the Lombard-street Post Office, but a reprieve was afterwards granted.

Much public sympathy has been felt for the girl. She was devoted to Baker, and feared that he would desert her; at the trial it was proved that he had grossly ill-treated her.

### MOURNER'S BROKEN VOW.

Husband Fails To Remain Unwashed for Twenty Years as a Mark of His Terrible Grief.

Five baths, in which strong disinfectants were used, were required before the filth encrusted on the body of "Sandy Sands," a Leicester "character," was removed, when he was taken the other day to the workhouse infirmary.

He explained that he had made a vow when his wife died that he would not wash himself or sleep in a bed for twenty years. For eighteen years he had kept his vow, living almost entirely on dry bread, and sleeping in barns and stables.

Now he is disconsolate—he has not been able to keep his vow. A dog bit him, and in his dirty state the wound festered and he had to be taken to the infirmary.

### A SILENT REVOLUTION.

The Necessity for Adaptation to New Commercial and Industrial Conditions.

The necessity for education in the broadest sense of the term was never more urgent than at the present moment. One has only to glance at the leading professions and occupations to realise that the best positions go no longer to those who have qualified by seniority, but to those who have been able to bring to their work the knowledge that underlies all successful industry. The time has gone by when a man who is merely hardworking and diligent can look forward to a comfortable, if not prosperous, future.

Yet, notwithstanding this urgent necessity for education, there are thousands of people throughout the country who have as yet failed to recognise the silent revolution in our commercial and industrial system. Hundreds of thousands of people are adapting themselves to the new condition of affairs by means of "The Harmsworth Self-Educator," yet there must be thousands more who have so far neglected their opportunity.

These latter should find consolation in the fact that it is not yet too late to begin. It is only the ninth part of the "Self-Educator" that will be ready to-morrow, and if they now give an order for the first nine parts a little diligent application will bring them abreast of the course of instruction.

The price of each part is but 7d., so that the total amount to be paid for the nine parts is only 6s. 3d., and this is a small price for the knowledge which no one should allow to stand between him and success in life.

### £8,000 TOWARDS ROKEYE VELASQUEZ.

It is stated that the donor of the £8,000 which has ensured the Rokeye Velasquez "Venus and the Mirror" remaining in England is Lord Michelham, formerly Sir Herbert Stern. Only £2,500 is now required.

## WORKLESS DEPART.

Lord Rothschild Sends Unemployed from Tottenham to Canada.

### ROMANTIC RETURN.

Fifty-eight of Tottenham's unemployed men will leave London to-day for Canada with their wives and children. All the expenses have been paid by Lord Rothschild.

The striking part of the scheme is that each emigrant is the best possible British workman it was possible to select—the kind of man, indeed, many critics argue, who is wanted in Great Britain.

The "wastrel," whom everybody would like to see sent abroad somewhere, has not a chance to go to Canada, but must remain at home.

The following is a complete list, arranged according to trades, of the British workmen being sent abroad:—

1 horticultural glazier (1 child).	2 carpenters (no children).
35 labourers (41 children).	4 farmhands (15 children).
1 rough mason (2 children).	2 gardeners (5 children).
1 quilt-maker (2 children).	1 market gardener (no children).
1 bricklayer (5 children).	1 lumberman and sawyer (5 children).
8 carmen (16 children).	
1 teamster (2 children).	

This makes fifty-eight men and ninety-three children, and there are in addition forty-eight wives, making a total of 199 men, women, and children.

The last meal eaten in London by the emigrants will be to-night's supper. This will be served at the Hotel de Ville, where Lord Rothschild himself will say "bon voyage."

At eight o'clock omnibuses will take the emigrants to the Great Central Railway Station, Marylebone, and to-morrow morning the Lake Manitoba sails for St. John, New Brunswick, where the emigrants will take trains for different parts of the Dominion.

Every emigrant has a job waiting for him, and his rooms will be in readiness.

One of the men is a teamster who a few years ago went to Ontario full of hope. He came back with £100 in his pocket, because there was a pretty English girl waiting for him here.

Although his romance ended in marriage, happiness did not follow. He could get no work, and he had to struggle along desperately for many months. Then he heard of Lord Rothschild's scheme, and so he is going back to Norway, Ontario, with his wife and two children. He was the happiest man in London yesterday.

Among the eight men listed as carmen are two jockeys, who, now too heavy to ride, are going to try cattle-punching.

### UNEMPLOYED FUND EXTRAVAGANCE.

The various district committees of the London boroughs are rapidly becoming exasperated with the central committee for London, which is distributing the Queen's Fund for the metropolis.

Only recently a deputation, introduced by the Mayors of Battersea and St. Pancras, lodged a decided protest against the way in which the fund was being administered, and now the district committee of the Borough of Southwark is contemplating a demonstration at the headquarters of the committee in Temple Chambers.

The chief object of the Southwark men is to protest against the absurdly high expenses incurred in spending the money allocated by the Queen's Fund to London.

Under the Unemployed Act, which was introduced by Mr. Gerald Balfour last April, a central committee for the whole Administrative County of London is to superintend the various district committees in the boroughs, and is empowered to levy a rate through the councils of the boroughs to meet the expenses incurred.

This central committee has decided to levy a rate of one-seventh of a penny, which amounts to £25,000.

And the whole sum allocated to London is £48,000.

In other words, every £1 of the Queen's Fund spent in London for the benefit of the unemployed will cost the ratepayers over 12s.

No wonder that Southwark is about to voice a very general feeling of indignation.

The Lord Mayor of London has received a further sum of £1,051 7s. 9d., making £7,051 7s. 9d. in all from the publishers of "The Queen's Carol," which was recently brought out for the benefit of the Queen's Unemployed Fund.

### TO-DAY'S MARCH TO HYDE PARK.

It is expected that 8,000 men will take part in the unemployed march to Hyde Park to-day.

The Liverpool contingent, who will be accorded the place of honour in the procession, will be led by Mr. O'Shea, "Commander" Gibbon having been deposed.

A start will be made from the Embankment at a quarter-past-one, and a march will be made to the Park via Northumberland-avenue, Trafalgar-square, Cockspur-street, Waterloo-place, Regent-street, Conduit-street, Berkeley-square, Grosvenor-square, and Upper Grosvenor-street.

It is expected that Hyde Park will be reached at 2.30.

## QUEEN OF BEAUTY.

Knights in Armour To Battle Before Her at the Olympia Tournament.

Who will be the "Queen of Beauty" at the representation of a medieval joust which is to be the chief feature at this year's Royal Military Tournament?

This is the problem preoccupying the minds of the committee entrusted with the delicate task of making a selection, and the question which is being eagerly asked by the fair ladies of the land.

The joust itself will be very carefully arranged, and every effort will be made to ensure accuracy in the details. "Save for the men inside the armour, it will be an exact representation of the original joust," said the assistant secretary to the *Daily Mirror* on Saturday. "It may be a gorgeous pageant and carried out on a lavish scale like the Field of the Cloth of Gold, or it may be a less pretentious spectacle."

Fully 300 men are to take part, but this number will include heralds, equirers, pursuivants, etc. Each knight will have a proper style and title, such, for instance, as 'The Black Knight,' the 'Knight of the Rose,' or the 'Knight of the Thistle,' and his device will be blazoned on his shield."

That popular feature of the old-time joust, the all-conquering "unknown knight," will not be absent.

"The committee will consider whether the single joust or the mêlée, in which six or more knights meet at once, will be adopted; and, also, whether there will be combats between knights representing England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland."

As for the remainder of the tournament, which will be held from May 17 to June 2, we are making marked advance in the way of tattoos, torchlight processions, etc. And there will be a new artillery drive in addition to the naval display and the other familiar features."

### BISHOP'S PLEA FOR GOOD DRAMA.

Dr. Ingram Tells Actors That the Stage Should Be a Feeding Reservoir for the Church.

There was a full congregation yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, when the Bishop of London preached to the Actors' Church Union, but the bright particular stars of the theatrical firmament were mostly conspicuous by their absence. Miss Eva Moore and Mr. George Alexander were the only prominent members of the profession visible.

The Bishop of London gave a brief and pithy address, speaking of the stage as an almost unlimited power for good. To earnest Churchmen it was particularly precious, because it offered a strong and tonic antidote to the temptations which especially besieged lonely young men and women in London.

Good drama quickened the sympathies and ennobled the mind, and the theatre, so long as it remained true to its real mission and its higher destiny, acted as a feeding reservoir to the Church.

### LONDON'S "CHILD-LIKE" JEWELLERS.

Duped as Easily as an Irish Villager Might Be, Says a Judge.

Child-like simplicity is not supposed to be an attribute of business men, least of all in London, but after hearing a case, at the Old Bailey on Saturday, in which it was said that two young clerks had easily swindled firms of jewellers by sending orders from public telephone offices, Judge Rentoul said that this was evidently one of their qualities.

One might think that in a very innocent Irish village tradesmen might be duped in this way, but that it should happen in London seemed incredible.

One of the young men, William F. Jones, was, after his mother had made a pathetic plea, allowed to go, on condition that he was sent abroad; the case against the other, George Wilson, was ordered to stand over, to enable an employer to speak for him.

## READY TO-MORROW

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## ANOTHER ENGLISH FOOTBALL REVERSE.

Irishmen Win the International Rugby Game at Leicester by 16 Points to 6.

## HOW JUDGMENT SCORED.

BY TOUCH JUDGE.

There was no surprise in store for the 8,000 spectators at Leicester on Saturday. The Irish fifteen won comfortably, beating England by 2 goals and 2 tries to 2 tries. On last season's form and that shown in the internationals with the New Zealanders some such result was to be expected. As in their match with Wales at Richmond, the Englishmen did not have the best of luck, but they were once more defeated by a better side.

The match was quite spoiled by the miserable conditions that prevailed. Already rendered very soft by the rapid thaw during the night, the ground, with rain falling heavily soon after the start, quickly became a quagmire, the players slipping about all over the place. The handling of the cold, wet, heavy ball presented almost insuperable difficulties. It slipped through the hands of the men like a live eel, and blunders in passing and picking up were frequent. In addition there was a beastly cross wind that obviously bothered the men in their kicking.

It was about as had an afternoon for football as could well be imagined, and good play was not much in evidence. The Irishmen deserved their victory mainly because they adapted themselves more readily to the conditions. They soon realised that footwork was a better plying game than passing. Quite early their backs tried passing movements, but they soon practically discarded them, preferring to use their feet and trusting to individual efforts.

### WHERE ENGLAND FAILED.

England committed a grave error in tactics. Until quite late in the game their forwards kept on heeling out, but it was simply no good. The ball could not be passed with even a moderate degree of certainty, and the Irishmen were quick to take advantage of the almost inevitable slip. The ball rarely got beyond the centres. One or the other failed to take the pass, and the Irish centres could do no better than ours.

There was, however, this important difference. The Irishmen soon gave up the idea of winning by passing, whereas England persevered with it with irritating persistency. It was an occasion when feet were better than hands, and the Irishmen trusted more to the former, and they had their reward.

It was rather curious that on such a day six tries should have been obtained. Usually on a mud-slip the scoring is low. Four of the tries—both by England and the last two by Ireland—were lucky affairs, but then the element of luck entered largely into the game. The first two tries that fell to the visitors were well deserved, and good ones, and on the afternoon Ireland were about six points in front of England.

### PURDON'S SNIPE-LIKE RUN.

Purdon got the first try. With a snipe-like run from the scrumage, our centres expected him to pass out, and looked on while he ran through them. The second fell to Maclear, who, taking a rather long pass from Cadell, made a very artistic bolt for the line and went over. Gardiner kicked a goal from Purdon's try, so Ireland were eight points up at half time.

In the next twenty minutes or so Ireland doubled their score. Bedford went over twice, and in each case after a lot of hard fighting and quick following up. It was a matter of luck which way the ball went, but the Irishmen contrived to keep it on the move, and Bedford each time managed to pick up near the line and slip over. Then England obtained their first try in a scramble on the line, Mills being given the credit of touching the ball down, and just on time Jago managed to squeeze his way through amidst a heap of men.

Though there was not much good football in the match, there was plenty of fun and excitement. The English forwards stayed very well, but they had not the dash and quickness of their opponents in the open, and the English backs were a little outpaced. At all events, the Irish halves and three-quarters seemed to move quicker in the mud. Henebery made a capital back, thoroughly justifying the Irish committee in dropping Landers. Of the backs on both sides he gained perhaps the most distinction.

### TEN GUINEAS FOR A COROT.

Ten guineas was the highest bid for a reputed landscape by Corot at a sale of valuable pictures at Christie's on Saturday. The picture was expected to realise a large sum, and the auctioneer suggested an opening bid of a thousand guineas.

A bidder offered five guineas, and two others ten guineas, but with no advance forthcoming the picture remained unsold.

## LAST NIGHT'S NEWS ITEMS.

The Lord Mayor and sheriffs of London will pay a state visit to the Milan Exhibition in the course of the summer.

Mrs. Reuben Sassoon, who died at Hove, Sussex, will be buried to-day at the Jewish Cemetery, Mile End, E.

Earl Ducie on Saturday unveiled in Gloucester Cathedral a window erected to the memory of the 500 Gloucester men who fell in South Africa.

The tug *Iolanthe* collided in Limehouse Reach on Saturday with the barge *Ransom*, and a man named Crowe fell overboard and was drowned.

A North London hosiery firm is sending out broadcast by post single socks and stockings with a coupon entitling the recipient to the complete pair "at half the usual price."

The Duchess of Newcastle will supervise the hotel for Roman Catholic business girls, opened at 47, Myddelton-square, Clerkenwell, on Saturday, which will offer lodging and partial board for 5s. a week.

On behalf of Mr. Martin White, Liberal candidate at Great Yarmouth, a petition has been presented against the return of Mr. Arthur Fell, on the ground of bribery and "treating" by the member himself and by his agents.

There is a serious outbreak of typhoid at Earl Shilton, Leicestershire, where the water supply has been polluted by a defective drain.

Mr. J. C. Smuts, the Boer emissary, having terminated his visit to England, embarked for the Cape on Saturday on the Union-Castle liner *Carisbrook Castle*.

In view of the threatened coal war in America, agents from American syndicates are placing large orders in Lancashire for delivery of coal at United States ports within the next six weeks.

Of a debtor examined at the Worcester Bankruptcy Court on Saturday it was stated that he had been a soldier, sailor, policeman, railway clerk, bookmaker's clerk, and publican.

One of the super-seeded steam locomotives on the Metropolitan Railway proved useful on Saturday, when it was requisitioned to drag a broken-down electric train out of the tunnel between Baker-street and St. John's Wood.

Explaining that they refused to work in Banbury Workhouse because they were "not going to lower themselves by digging or chopping wood," Thomas Adkins and John Stringer, tin-workers, were on Saturday sentenced to fourteen and twelve days' hard labour respectively.

## DEATH OF LADY HOWE.



After a long illness following on a nervous breakdown, the Countess Howe has passed away at Curzon House, Mayfair. She was one of the favourite friends of the King and Queen, and started the Imperial Yeomanry Hospital Fund.

The Welsh Festival at St. Paul's Cathedral will be held this year on February 27, when the Bishop of Llandaff will preach.

Lord Ellesmere has announced his intention of opening a new shaft at his Wharton Hill Collieries, near Tyldestrey, Lancashire.

Mr. T. A. Coghlan, Agent-General for New South Wales in London, is resigning that position, having accepted the post of Federal Statesman.

Whether a longer bayonet than the present 1903 pattern should be used for the new short rifle is the subject of an inquiry now being made by the War Office.

During 1905, states the "Iron and Coal Trades Review," 9,592,737 tons of pig iron was melted in Great Britain, 1,030,079 tons more than in the previous year.

While Joseph Lane was working on a ladder at a vinegar manufactory at Aston, Birmingham, on Saturday, the ladder broke, and he was thrown into a vat, where he was suffocated by the fumes.

The late Mr. James Hinks, of Birmingham, inventor of the duplex oil lamp, president of the Aston Villa Football Club, and a well-known patron of coursing, has left estate worth £260,107 8s. 1d.

Miss Clara Ellen Harbour, a nurse at the Croydon Hospital, died on the operating-table in that institution after the administration of ether.

George Bund, a retiring Wembley (Middlesex) postman, who has walked 289,000 miles during forty years of service, was on Saturday presented with an armchair by his colleagues.

The Postmaster-General states that various proposals for enabling the sender of a letter to a place abroad to prepay a reply will be discussed at the Postal Union Congress at Rome next April.

Mr. Justice Jelf, at Northampton on Saturday, remitted a £5 fine against juryman Huddy, a local draper, who went to look after his assistants during the luncheon interval, keeping the Assize Court waiting.

From the effect of an air-gunshot wound, believed to have been accidentally inflicted by himself, Mr. H. W. Stockham, a well-known business man of Cape Town, died on Saturday at Norbury, near Croydon.

Mr. F. R. Benson asks the assistance of all "who do not regard the drama as a mere amusement" to help him to form a society to promote amateur dramatic performances in country villages by the villagers themselves.

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# Daily Mirror

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1906.

## THE NEW CIRCUMLOCATION OFFICE.

THE Queen's Fund for the Unemployed is still being administered according to the methods sanctioned by custom in all cases where public funds are concerned. We published on Saturday some evidence as to the kind of methods these are. Innocent people think, when they see in the papers that a vast sum of money has been subscribed for the use of the poor, that the relief of suffering follows immediately, as a matter of course, and that between the signing of the rich man's cheque and the filling of hungry mouths there is no appreciable barrier.

It is really not so at all. Innocent people do not realise how important it is that such matters as these should be transacted with a proper regard to etiquette.

First of all, there is the installation of the administrators of the Fund, the housing of the Circumlocutors, to be considered. The work of dispensing other people's money is notoriously trying—it must be softened by handsome offices, mahogany desks, warm carpets, pleasant fires. An army of clerks must be engaged, so that no one may, by any possible chance, have too much to do. The clerks must all be properly paid, for they are fine, hearty-looking fellows, and, however much you may underpay virtue, good looks are always worth purchasing. Besides all this—the clerks, the desks, the carpets—there are a hundred and one odd trifles to be procured, such as notepaper nicely stamped, circulars artistically printed, and the rest.

Thus, in the overwhelming magnificence of official quarters, sit the grantees of the particular Circumlocation Office which is the office of the Queen's Fund.

Now picture the unemployed arriving in the midst of it. Rather out of place—a flaw in the artistic distribution of the place—must be a man with seedy clothes, the dubious look that poverty stamps upon him, the uneasy distrust of the prosperous looking out of his eyes. In spite of all the horror that the poor notoriously feel for any official building or offices—whether they happen to have been erected for charitable or punitive purposes—the unemployed, let us picture it, arrive and ask for succour.

One of the handsome clerks emerges from behind one of the mahogany desks. A flood of questions is poured upon the poor inquirer. He is asked, amongst other things, what borough he belongs to. And if it is discovered that he belongs to a borough a few yards removed from the one in which the Circumlocation Office stands he is ordered to move on in the approved official manner. And if he happen to have left the borough a few days past, or there be any other fault in his geographical position—or rather lack of position—he moves on again, and not a penny of the Fund does he see, though this, in some mysterious manner, appears to be evaporating—not, as the poor man thinks, without the notepaper, the clerks, and the desks, and all the rest of the office furniture having something definite to do with that evaporation.

So it happens that the poor man falls between the two stools of official regulation about boroughs, age, capacity, and official comfort in the matter of installation. He is always moving on to the next office, always being made to hope. But hope dries up in him at last, when he realises that the aim and object of such offices is to keep the poor "moving on"—that Circumlocation is specially invented to encourage Circumambulation.

A. F.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Our heaven must be within ourselves.—Christina Rossetti.

# THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

TO be brilliant and short-lived appears to be the fate—by no means an unpleasant fate—of members of the Churchill family. Lady Howe, the aunt of the present Duke of Marlborough, has certainly fulfilled the destiny in both respects. She was only forty-five, and she was one of the most interesting women of her time. One feels inclined to adapt the Marlborough motto to the fortunes of the family, and say that they are not so much "faithful" as "brilliant, though unfortunate."

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Lord Randolph Churchill died young for this time, when men are considered "boys" until they are about thirty and youths until they are nearly fifty. His father, too, the seventh duke, came to his end with tragic suddenness—was found dead in his bath one morning—and there are many other instances of this kind in the family history. But, after all, who but cowards would not agree with Achilles's choice? Is it not better to survey life

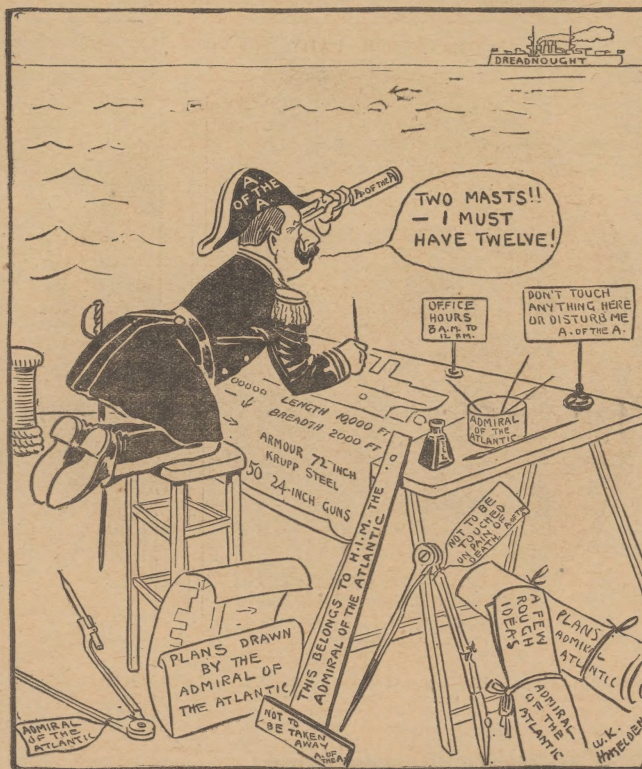
lecturer was combining conjuring tricks with his discourse, and was about to extract rabbits or new-laid eggs from his coat-sleeves!

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Flies, wasps, and other persistent insects have also caused Mr. Furniss great annoyance. Once, as he was showing a gigantic portrait of Mr. Gladstone on the magic-lantern sheet a fly got between the lenses and appeared hovering over the great man's nose, to the intense delight of the audience. As to chairmen and "introducers" of any kind Mr. Furniss has, I suppose, smelt a good deal, too, from them. Anyhow, he tells, with a sense of its truth to life, the story of the irritable Scotch lecturer who was "introduced" by a chairman who spoke for an hour, and ended up with, "I now call upon the talented gentleman who has come so far to give us his address to-night." "My address?" said the lecturer, "certainly. It is 322, Rob Roy-crescent, Edinburgh. I'm off there now. Good-night!" And off he went, with no more words.

This is the seventy-eighth birthday of Mr. George Meredith, and all patriotic Englishmen

## OUT-DREADNOUGHTING THE DREADNOUGHT.



It is stated that the German Emperor is much interested in the launching of the biggest battleship in the world, and that he will at once proceed to build a bigger one.

from many points and be the favoured of the gods than to be long-lived and very boring?

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One of the most popular lecturers of to-day, Mr. Harry Furniss, is to be heard at the London Institution on Charles Dickens this afternoon at five. He has had a long experience of lecturing—many visits, many adventures in connection with the work. There was the embarrassing occasion, for example, when he had to appear before a Birmingham audience in an old tweed suit instead of in the black coat and white shirt front usually required of the lecturer. He had left his bag containing his respectable clothes in a museum, of which a friend was curator. The friend had told him to come and get them later on.

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But when Mr. Furniss returned to the museum to get his bag the place was closed; there was no chance of getting into it until the following day. So the lecturer desperately rushed to a neighbouring shop and purchased a clean collar and cuffs about six sizes too large for him. When he got on to the lecture platform he found that the collar fitted moderately, but that the cuffs, whenever he made a gesture, shot out with a startling report over his hands. After several exhibitions of this peculiar fashion in cuffs, the members of the audience who sat near began to imagine that the

must wish him still many happy returns of the day. Perhaps good wishes of this kind would not be welcome, however, to Mr. Meredith himself. To someone writing to congratulate him when he was seventy he is said to have replied pessimistically, implying that little could be hoped for after a man had passed that proverbial period.

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Mr. Watts-Dunton, who has just proved his optimism by getting married in the evening of the day, was very indignant (when he heard of Mr. Meredith's remarks) that so great a man should treat the "question of age" in this despondent manner. Mr. Swinburne and Mr. Watts-Dunton seem, as a matter of fact, to have avoided intellectual old age with remarkable success. Mr. Swinburne's verse is as rhapsodical as ever, his prose as alternately abusive and laudatory; Mr. Watts-Dunton reads as much as ever, and has many books as ever dedicated to him.

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It is curious to see how in matters theatrical ideas appear to be contagious. It has been announced that Mr. Ostrer Asche intends to make "Measure for Measure" his next Shakespearean production. Strangely enough, the Oxford Union Dramatic Society have also chosen this, the most interesting of all Shakespeare's lesser plays, for their annual performances at Oxford.

# THROUGH THE "MIRROR."

## THE REVOLT OF THE SERVANT.

Whoever "E. K. L." may be, he or she does not perhaps realise that servants, as well as their employers, are human beings, not slaves.

"E. K. L." says they are dissatisfied. I wonder how many mistresses would be good tempered after working sixteen or seventeen hours a day, which amount to about 120 per week; not fifty hours, as the average shop assistants.

Again, "E. K. L." states that servants have a craze for pleasure, but she does not state how often they are allowed out to indulge that craze.

Many girls are allowed out once a fortnight, and are often begrudged that. Can it be wondered that the modern domestic is in most cases sickly and anemic? EXPERIENCED.

Earl's Court.

I have been mistress of a house some thirty years, during which time the vexed question of service had no terrors for me. I attribute this entirely to the use of common sense and the golden rule: "Do as you would be done by."

No doubt the whole state of things has changed since our mothers' days. I well remember our servants being forbidden the use of a veil or parasol, not to go back to our grandmothers' days, when "Betty" wore a mob cap and short sleeves and gowns as tokens of her servitude, and received 40s a year as "wage."

Of course, servants expect more liberty now than they used, but I have always found that if I fix certain times for them to be free, and keep to them myself, the servants are satisfied.

But many find no reason too trivial to put off their servants' evening outings, and hence much dissatisfaction. My hours have been one fixed evening a week, on which they may rely from 6 to 9.30, and every Sunday similar hours, and I have had good, useful maids who studied me in return for my studying them. MATER.

## SPIRITUALISTIC MYSTERIES.

The difficulties felt by your correspondent, Mr. B. Simmons, mainly arise from want of acquaintance with the views of those who are in the best position to form an opinion.

In an article on "A Prevalent Misconception," in "Light," of November 18 last, page 544, the object of seances is described as being "to aid, increase, and develop the power which certain persons have of enabling spirits to manifest in various ways when they desire to do so." This answers most of Mr. Simmons's difficulties.

With regard to the necessity for subdued light, it appears that it is difficult for the spirits to build up and hold together a materialised form in strong light, but it may be added that influential Spiritualists strongly disapprove the holding of seances in total darkness, which they believe to be entirely unnecessary. E. W. WALLIS, Secretary.

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## A RAILWAY NUISANCE.

Surely something should be done to stop the torture the workwomen and workmen have to endure nightly on our railways on their way home from business, especially on the Enfield line of the G.E.R.

Gangs of lads fill the carriages and the air with cat-calls, songs, mouth-organ recitals, etc., and last, but not least, their bad language.

Instead of peace and quietness after a day's work (some having to get up at a very early hour to get the cheap trains) this is what the public have to endure throughout the whole of the journey of some three-quarters of an hour. I think the railway companies should forbid this kind of thing. Perhaps you can find space to publish this in the interest of the "tired workpeople."

Edmonton.

G. W. W.

## LADIES IN SMOKING CARRIAGES.

I travel in smoking compartments because:—  
1. I prefer "cigarettes" to babies for travelling companions.

2. A railway journey is made much pleasanter in the company of the opposite sex than in that of our own. Women sit staring at one another from beginning to end of the journey.  
Brighton. BACHELOR GIRL.

Smoking carriages are preferable in case there should be anyone in the compartment who dislikes fresh air and objects to open windows. Tobacco smoke purifies the atmosphere.

Possibly it was started in the old days on sanitary grounds; the priests of the Old Testament seemed more like sanitary inspectors than anything else one can possibly imagine. HYACINTH.

Lancing.

## IN MY GARDEN.

FEBRUARY 10.—The primroses, which have not been bare of bloom since November, will soon make a delightful show.

Lovely as are the wild yellow primroses, the coloured varieties are just as beautiful, and, since they are as easy to grow, should always be seen in gardens. The blue kinds, if raised from seed, vary very much in shade; a large mass of them is a striking spring feature.

Primroses make charming pot plants for a cool greenhouse or window, and it is a pity they are not often grown in this way. E. F. T.



# WITH THE L.C.C. IN PARIS



Sir Edwin Cornwall kissing the little girl who presented him with a bouquet at one of the elementary schools of Paris.



Children at one of the elementary schools with a bouquet for Sir Edwin Cornwall. The little girl is being kissed by Sir Edwin Cornwall in the photograph above. He expressed himself as greatly touched by the school-children's gift of flowers, and nothing during a memorable visit has been more remarkable than this welcome.

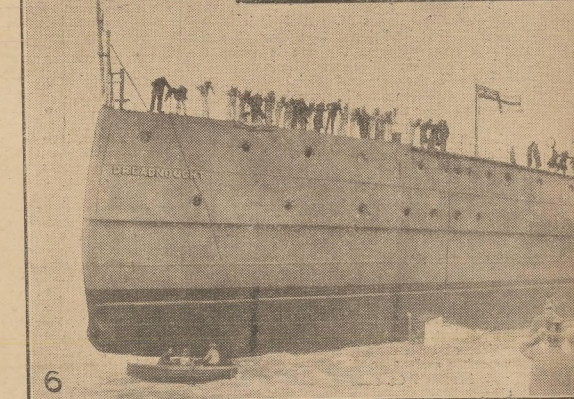
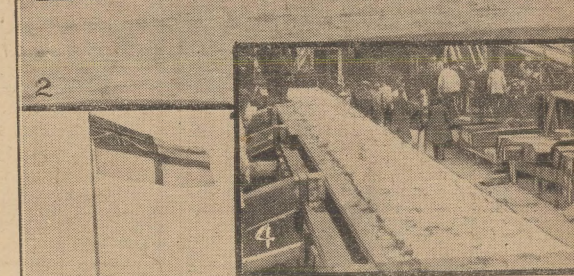
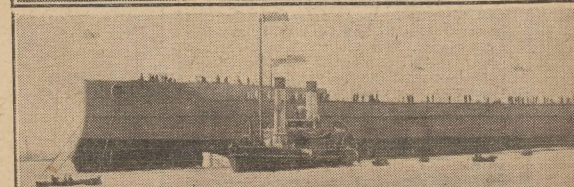
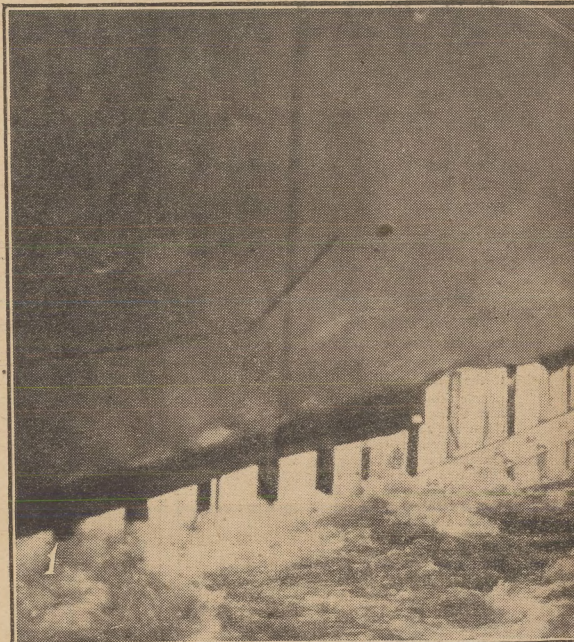


Mlle. Ranson, who made a speech in English, which Sir Edwin Cornwall will print and distribute 1,000,000 copies in England. By her left is Mr. Evan Spicer, who was so charmed with Mlle. Ranson's speech that he kissed her.



Girls of the higher grade schools in Paris singing "Auld Lang Syne" in the schoolyard as the London County Councillors walked through.

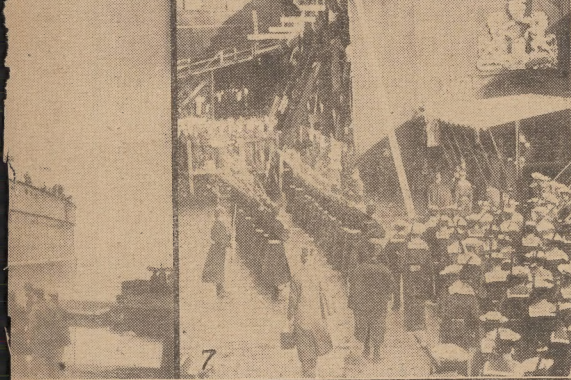
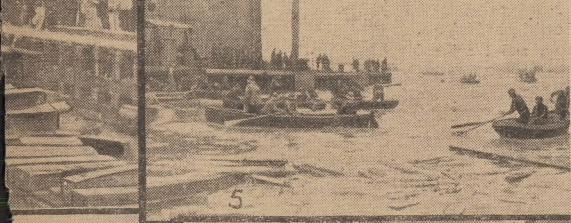
# LAUNCH OF H.M.S.D.



Remarkable and interesting series of snapshots taken at the launch of the Dreadnought at Portsmouth by the King on Saturday. (1) The stern of the vessel as it took the water—the sunk space on her side is where the armour belt, 12in. thick, will be placed. Usually when warships are launched this is filled in with dummy armour. (2) Lying at anchor in Portsmouth Harbour.



# HEADNIGHT AT PORTSMOUTH



(3) Bluejacket-guard marching back to barracks after the ceremony. (4) The slipway after the launch covered with tons of grease. (5) Boatmen collecting the grease from the surface of the harbour. (6) View of the stern where the crew will live, the officers being further forward. (7) Guard of honour awaiting the arrival of the King.

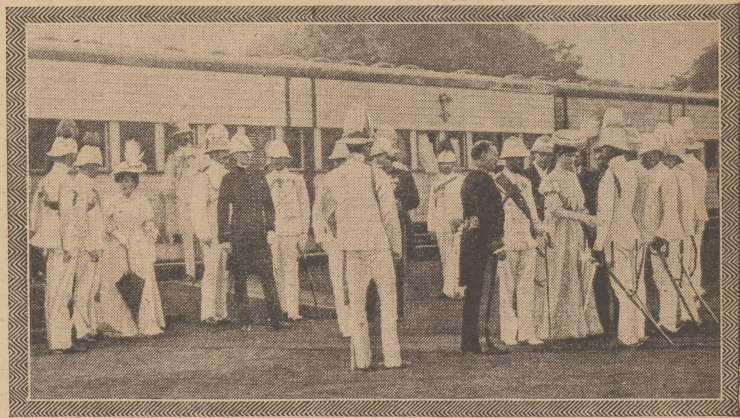
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## ARRIVAL OF THE QUEEN IN COPENHAGEN.



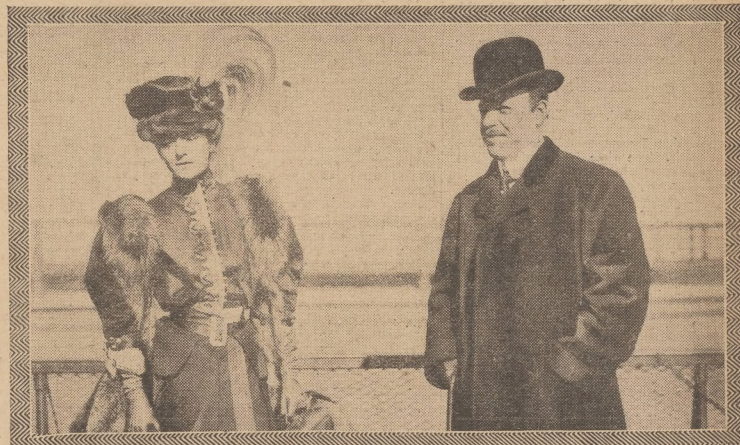
King Frederik of Denmark receiving Queen Alexandra on her arrival at Copenhagen to be present at the funeral of her father, King Christian.

## WITH THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES IN INDIA.



Arrival of the Prince and Princess of Wales with their suite at Mandalay. Photograph by the *Daily Mirror* staff photographer accompanying the royal tour.

## MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT AND MR. LONGWORTH—LATEST PHOTOGRAPH.



To escape from the embarrassing attentions of an army of photographers, Mr. Longworth promised that if Miss Alice Roosevelt and himself were left in peace they would specially pose on the ferry-boat crossing over from New Jersey to New York. The above is a photograph thus taken.



# THE BROKEN LAW.

By J. B. HARRIS-BURLAND.

## CHAPTER XXVIII. (continued).

### The Great Paper Trust.

Father Francis entered the room, and remained standing, while Mr. Lampirthy regarded him with a look of disapproval.

"I asked you not to call here," said the millionaire after a pause.

"The time for secrecy has gone by," said the preacher sternly, "the hour has come for an open confession. We must stand side by side before the world. I am no longer a friend to be ashamed of. I am, in all humility, the leader of a great cause."

"You must allow me to judge whether the time for secrecy has gone by," replied Mr. Lampirthy coldly, "but since you are here, I should like to have a chat with you. Pray sit down. You look tired."

"I am tired," Father Francis said gently.

He seated himself wearily in an armchair, and for a moment his attitude suggested a collapse of all physical powers. His head fell forward on his breast. His arms hung limply down by his side.

Three months had passed since Father Francis had first met Mr. Lampirthy, and during that time the man's body had undergone a great change. It had shrunk almost to a skeleton. The hands were nothing but skin and bone. The face was yellow and haggard; and the eyes, sunk deep in their sockets, glittered with unnatural brilliance. He was not strong enough for the work he had set himself to do. His healthy existence in the desert had given his wasted body a fresh lease of life. But he had reached an age when the excesses of youth begin to tell on a man's frame.

"You mustn't overdo it," said Mr. Lampirthy, after a pause. "You must put more restraint on yourself. I was sorry to learn that your last great appeal, when nearly ten thousand people listened to you, was singularly lacking in restraint. You seem to be setting aside the practical part of the question, and indulging in violent rhetoric. That can do no cause any good."

"Were you there?" asked Father Francis, raising his head and looking at the millionaire with his burning eyes.

"No, I was not there. But I sent a shorthand writer, and he reported everything you said. I have read the verbatim report."

"He did not tell you, I suppose, that I made two hundred converts at that meeting?"

"No, he didn't wait for that."

"I thought not. My audience, you see, did not take the same view of my rhetoric as you do, Mr. Lampirthy."

"You must be more practical," reiterated the millionaire. "You must show them the practical good you wish to do in the world. That was your idea at first. But you are losing sight of it now. You thunder out denunciations; you paint ghastly pictures; you frighten them into conversion. All that is no good. You must appeal to the intellect, not the heart. You said yourself that emotional religion never lasted."

"I do things in my own way," replied Father Francis sternly, "in the way in which I can do them best. I leave the business, the practical side of the campaign, in your hands. That is why I came to you in the first place."

Mr. Lampirthy did not reply, but, opening the folio-book which the secretary had brought to him, he ran his finger down a column of dates, and paused at one only three weeks distant.

"Let us come to business," he said, after a pause. "The Paper Combine is now an accomplished fact. Paper has never been so cheap as it is to-day."

"So cheap," repeated Father Francis mechanically, as if he did not understand what Mr. Lampirthy was talking about.

"Yes, but your scheme—for the great cause? If paper is cheap—"

Mr. Lampirthy smiled. He did not trouble to explain.

"That is what I want to talk to you about, Father Francis. The time is ripe for a great movement. But we must go slowly to work. We have, in fact, a very difficult and delicate job before us. We cannot stand over these fellows with a revolver and force our views upon them." "Why not?" asked Father Francis fiercely. "You are the master. You explained it all to me. They must do what you wish. You have been given a two-edged sword. Strike with it and slay this cursed serpent that is crushing out all the life-blood of the nation in its coils."

"I am glad that you are not managing the business," said Mr. Lampirthy laconically, "or we should be the laughing-stock of England. Well, what is your programme? I suppose you would some definite views which you want to force upon the Press—some very reasonable, something which will not make the papers ridiculous. You must remember that a newspaper is not the place for a sermon. We shall defeat our own ends by doing anything of that sort, anything that will excite ridicule. What do you wish me to request the editors and proprietors to do?"

"In the first place," said Father Francis, "there must be no betting news, and no Stock Exchange quotations."

"H'm, yes, well, what then?"

"All news must be true; there must be no scare headlines; no fabrication of news."

"Yes?"

"Then such matters as police-court news, divorce cases, murders, and all things of that sort must be treated differently. At present they are not given as mere items of news, but are recognised as pleasing subjects for perusal. The details are dwelt upon and enlarged. The more terrible the murder the more space is given to the subject. These are items of news that ought to be merely touched upon in brief paragraphs. There should be no flaring headlines. It speaks very little for men and women that they should be induced to buy a paper by the words, 'Ghastly Tragedy in Clerkenwell!' or 'Shocking Disclosures in a West-End Scandal!'"

"You speak sensibly," said Mr. Lampirthy, grimly.

"On the other hand," continued Father Francis, "all acts of heroism, all stories of self-sacrifice, of suffering nobly borne, of devotion to a father, or a mother, or a wife, or a child, or religion, or one's country, or anything that claims respect, should be dwelt on and made the most of. At present the man who gives his life for another is accorded a small paragraph in an obscure corner, while the name of the murderer blazoned forth on every placard. It is not flattering to the public to suppose that they would rather read about a murderer than a hero."

"Every word you say is true."

"Then less space must be given to the doings of the rich, to the advertising of those who are merely wealthy. There must be no more 'Interviews with the Richest Man in the World.'"

Mr. Lampirthy laughed, but there was no answering smile on the speaker's face.

"Then there comes the question of politics," said Father Francis. "I do not wish to favour any party more than another. But it must be made clear that party views are subordinate to the good of the general public. Statesmen must be taught that a measure is not necessarily bad because it is introduced by his political opponents. The man of high ideals, the man who resolves to do the best, not for himself, but for the whole nation, must be supported. No measure must be looked upon as a means of catching votes. It must be regarded on its own merits."

"I'm afraid we shall have some difficulty in the political department."

"It must be overcome," said Father Francis. "Then there is the question of war. I am an advocate for peace, but war is inevitable when the strong desire to spoil the weak. But the war of newspapers must cease. It must be the first duty of a paper to speak kindly of other nations. There must be no more 'pin pricks,' no more of that perpetual irritation, caused by the comments of the Press. At one time we badger France, at another Germany, at another Russia. And they return the compliment. All that must cease. It makes a great deal of mischief."

"I believe you," said Mr. Lampirthy. "And what else do you propose?"

"Those are the main principles which you can and must inculcate."

"You have not mentioned religion."

"No," said Father Francis slowly. "I have not mentioned religion. You seemed to think that anything of the nature of a sermon would excite ridicule. I am inclined to believe that you are right. The newspaper must teach by example, and not by precept. It is their place to record news and influence public opinion. They will do it best by following out the lines I have indicated."

"Do you mean the repeating of the various items?" said Mr. Lampirthy. "I will take a note of them, and consider how far they can be reasonably impressed on the minds of the various editors and proprietors."

Father Francis repeated his words in a calm, businesslike tone. When he had finished, Mr. Lampirthy placed the notes in his pocket and lit another cigar.

"That is the way to talk," he said after a pause.

"I am sure if you would only speak calmly and sensibly you would do more good than you effect with all your fervent oratory. You can drop all that rhetoric and wild enthusiasm when you choose."

Father Francis rose to his feet, and his thin body swayed like a reed in a storm. He stretched out his hands, and his eyes glowed like burning coals.

"It is not thus I would speak to the world," he cried. "God does not save sinners by argument. He speaks to their hearts, not to their intellects."

"I dare say you're right," said Mr. Lampirthy coldly. "You seem to be clever enough. Well, I don't think I need detain you any longer. In three weeks' time I shall begin to move in this matter. On that date our contract with the 'Daily Biograph' expires. I shall interview Mallard myself. You have nothing more to say to me, I suppose."

"Yes," cried Father Francis, "I have something more to say to you—something which must be said."

"Say on," said Mr. Lampirthy, with a slight frown, "but remember that I have no heart, only a clear brain."

(To be continued.)

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"Becoming alarmed, I consulted a medical man, who, after carefully examining me, pronounced my case to be Lumbago. I took physic, but did not feel better—in fact, as time passed, I grew worse, and it became a question of leaving my employment. I was no longer capable of doing work properly."

"All vigour and activity had left me. My appetite fell away, and I suffered from indigestion. Attacks became more and more frequent, until eventually the little food I did eat punished me severely. The pains in my chest and sides grew more violent, and I was repelled by the sight of food. I did not know what to do."

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## THE MONEY MARKET.

Kaffirs Flat on Uneasiness as to South African Affairs.

## FALL IN HOME RAILS.

CAPE COURT, Saturday.—The week wound up badly on the Stock Exchange. Markets showed the effect of liquidation. There was general gloom, and in the absence of much business, and especially of buying business, prices were easily put down.

The reassuring Banket cablegram did not help Banket shares for long, and Kaffirs were very flat. Nobody seemed to want them, and evidently there was a good deal of uneasiness as to the future and as to the market position after the recent fall. It seems to have hit some of the provincial centres rather hard. To-day there were additional adverse points in the talk about Algeiras Conference uncertainties, and rumours about the South African rising.

### CONSOLS PUT LOWER.

Holders of shares will probably do no good for themselves by throwing them away after this heavy decline. But the utter demoralisation of the market at the moment completely justifies the cautious attitude which we have been compelled to take towards the Kaffir market for many months past.

Such political points as those mentioned above, not to mention the liquidation in certain speculative sections like mining shares, had their influence in other directions. Thus, Consols even, were put lower. They closed only 90s.

But perhaps it was Home Rails as a section which felt the depression elsewhere most severely. It is probably due to the fact that speculators in Kaffirs have had a little speculative stock open in the Home Railway market. Business is so idle in that section that a very little selling has weight. And so the closing of speculative commitments quickly made an impression this week, and although the future seems hopeful, and the investor may well seize the opportunity of the depression to buy, yet for the time being the tone is unsatisfactory.

### NEXT BUDGET PROBLEM.

Speculative stocks like Great Northern Deferred and Scottish stocks were rather upset. But a week or two of good traffic returns should soon put a better face on the market. What is really wanted, however, is a settlement of the Morocco question, and then some clear indications as to the increased Sinking Fund proposals in connection with our next Budget.

To-day's London and North-Western report, of course, showed that expenditure had been kept well in hand, but further substantial capital outlay is threatened.

The American market seemed hopeless. The possibility of a coal strike and the general gloom elsewhere caused our prices to be marked down, and for once in a way dealers did not worry about stopping for a Street market after the "House" was closed. As a rule, a considerable market remains on Saturday afternoon until well after the period at which the New York prices come over. In fact, in a state of normal activity half-holidays are few and far between on Saturdays in the American market.

### ARGENTINE CROP PROSPECTS.

Canadian Rails were dull with Americans. The policy of the Canadian Pacific in issuing fresh stock at "par," though giving a bonus to proprietors, was warmly criticised as extravagant. Argentine Rails were dull, because the latest crop news, via New York, states that the Argentine harvest will, owing to the recent rains, be no larger than last year.

The Mexican Railway traffic was regarded as disappointing. The company now, it will be remembered, adopts the new method of issuing traffics for three seven-day periods in the month, and then a fourth return to complete the month, instead of issuing traffics to the end of each week as heretofore.

### YOUTHFUL HEROINE REWARDED.

Three Brave Men and a Girl of Fourteen Save Several Lives at Fires.

Four persons received awards at Worship-street Police Court on Saturday for bravery in saving life at fires.

From a burning house in Gee-street, Police-Constable Willis, Mr. F. W. Russell, and Julia Florence Burt, aged fourteen, all rescued children. The officer afterwards made efforts to effect another rescue, but smoke and flames overpowered him. The two men were presented with certificates of merit, awarded by the Society for the Protection of Life, and a guinea, while the youthful heroine received a certificate and a watch.

Police-Constable Funnell, who had already gained a certificate, was awarded the society's bronze medal and a guinea for conspicuous gallantry at a fire in Spitalfields.

## SATURDAY'S PRINCIPAL FOOTBALL MATCHES.



Snapshots in the England v. Ireland international game under Rugby rules at Leicester won by Ireland. Above: Trying to get possession of the ball. Below: Brought down on the touch-line.

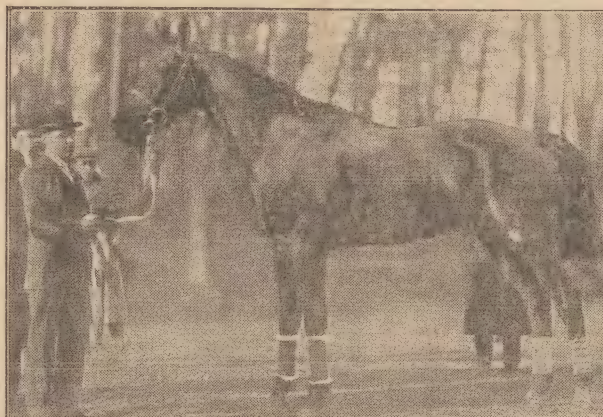


A throw-in by Fulham in the match won by Fulham on the home ground against Brentford.



The Rangers pressing in the drawn match, Queen's Park Rangers v. Tottenham Hotspur at Park Royal.

## FAVOURITE FOR THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.



Mr. G. Faber's Ranunculus, winner of the Burwood Steeplechase at Sandown Park, has been made favourite for the Liverpool Grand National, run on Friday, March 30.

## How You May Recognise If You Are Suffering from Any Uric Acid Trouble.

### Article No. 2.

There are thousands of people to-day who are suffering from the early stages of uric acid trouble without in the least knowing the source of their symptoms or even that there is anything wrong. Are you one of these persons? If you read the next paragraph you can easily see whether you are, and if so it is easy to take measures to counteract the trouble. The beginnings of an ailment are insidious and frequently pass unnoticed, the true significance of slight symptoms not being realised till much avoidable suffering has been endured.

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# BRIDES WHO ARE CHANGED BEINGS. SPOILT BY MATRIMONY.

REASONS WHY GIRLS' CHARACTERS  
CHANGE.

It is incredible in theory that the presumable happiness of a girl, opened up by marriage, should make her ill-natured, sour, and disagreeable, but facts are stubborn things, and there is no denying the fact that pleasant, obliging, and apparently sweet-tempered girls do sometimes become the very opposite once they are married.

There are, perhaps, three explanations. The first reason that suggests itself is that in all likelihood the bride did not really possess all the pretty and charming qualities with which her friends endowed her before marriage. The unmarried girl has so much more to gain by pleasant personal qualities

her on her marriage by her husband's circle. Another, and the main cause of the remarkable process of spoiling and deterioration that too frequently sets in, in many a case soon after marriage, is that the bride is apt to foster a most exaggerated idea of her own importance as chaperone of her house. Before marriage she had to gain mother's consent to most of her proceedings, and the invitations she accepted, and the friends she asked to the house. The sudden access of freedom from constraint spoils her character, and is apt to make her disagreeably patronising to her old friends, and especially to those who have not got married themselves, or who have married in not quite such a good position as she has.

It often happens that the girl who has thus become spoiled by marriage, noting that her former

One of the most charming of the Parisian actresses who have appeared during the present season of French plays at the Royalty Theatre is Mlle. Thomassin, who is depicted here sketched from life by Miss Rose le Quesno. The elegant dress worn by Mlle. Thomassin is made of a very delicate wild rose shade of crepe de Chine, with heavily fringed ornaments upon the bodice, and a skirt ruffled with crepe de Chine of a deeper shade of pink. At the top of the sketch is a portrait of the popular actress wearing a smart little hat made of white felt plumed with brilliant green feathers.



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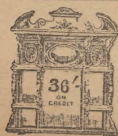
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